OUR AIR FIGHTERS PLAY A FAIR GAME

AVIATOR F. P. MAGOUN RELATES AN INSTANCE OF THEIR REAL SPORTSMANSHIP.

ONE FLYER'S LUCKY ESCAPE

American Infantryman Has Advantage Over the German in His Ammunition Equipment-Finger Prints of German Alien Females to Be Taken.

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There are no better sportsmen in the world than the ailled airmen, and American aviators now fighting in Europe always play a fair game, as they learn it from the allies. F. P. Magoun, a former Harvard student, now member of the Royal air force, recently wounded, tells how the lives of man observers escaping from balons have been spared.

"We caught three Hun balloons above the affied grounds in a mist prevented their gunners seeing un," said he. "It was a cinch. You uld have seen them hustle out their erachutes and abandon the balloons As they came falling down through the air we circled about closely but, of course, didn't open fire, as that's against the rules of the game. 'As soon as they touched ground they took cover like rabbits."

Magoun is the only American in his squadron, having joined in February of last year. He has bagged five German planes. While carrying bombs for low attack in the recent offensive he received a bullet through his left arm, but managed to return to his own Magoun tells of a companion in his squadron who had one of the lucklest escapes during the war. He was put out of action 1,000 feet in the air when a builet perforated his gasoline tank. He was rendered unconscious by the fumes and his machine took a nose dive to earth, but he escaped without a scratch.

A section of the Royal air force operating in the Ypres salient has lost its only American member, who had a with the squadron only ten days when he went on a bombing raid at low elevation. He was hit by a mae-gun bullet and his plane fell in mes. He was taken prisoner.

The efforts of newspapers to promote good feeling between the people of England and the thousands of Amerteans received official backing when Sir Randolf Baker, member of parilament, offered to take charge of the erican troops welfare departmen of the British government. His plans ate a continuous program of healthful recreation in every American rest camp and training camp in England. Special London theatrical es will be sent out. An orunization known as "Sammy's Blighty ague" is being formed.

The American infantryman in the expeditionary forces carries 200 rounds of ammonition in the pockets of his light canvas webb belt and his bandoeers. The German soldler has only 120 rounds, and 30 of these are in his knapsack. To secure them at a critical ent he must lose valuable time.

The American webb belts, according to the war department, are far suerfor to the German leather bandoers. They are not affected by prolonged rains nor torrid weather. The manufacture of these belts is one of the most intricate of the operations in the textile field. United States army belts are made almost entirely of cot-

The exact weight of the 220 rounds carried by the American soldier in France is 12 nounds. With the Springfield rifle 23 simed shots can be fired each minute. Firing from the hip 40 shots can be fired a minute. The new United States model 1917 (modified Enfield) does even better.

The registration of German allen femnies, to begin Monday, June 17, and end Wednesday, June 26, will be conducted in cities or municipalities having 5,000 population or over by the police officials. In communities having a population of less than 5,000 the registration will be handled by postmasters.

In general the plan of registration is the same as that followed in the registration in February of German allen males. Each person who must register will be required to register her finger prints. This method of identification is also used in the military and naval services of the United

Boy scout organizations are active to locating black walnut trees. Black walnut lumber is needed by the war department for use in making airplane propellers and gunstocks.

Enough heavy Browning machine guns for instruction purposes have been shipped to every National Guard training camp and National army cantonment in the country where troops are in training. Heavy Brownings for overseas training have been

Light Browning rifles sufficient in number to equip the machine-gun units of more than four army divisions have been manufactured, and overseas shipment of one half has begun. The other half of the output goes to army divisions in this country.

The board appointed by the secretary of the navy to examine the system of buoyancy boxes installed on the Lucia has reported the installation not advisable for general adoption be- ers in the products that at the present cause of its questionable efficacy as a prices of these grains commeal and preventative against sinking, the re- oatmeal should be selling at least 20 duction in cargo-carrying capacity, per cent below the price of wheat flour and the length of time required for and that corn flour and barley flour installation.

What is believed to be the oldest Inhabited residence in the world is a mansion in Germany that was built

High Cost of Laughing. "Don't you enjoy a hearty laugh?" "Yes. But I guess I'll have to let It go along with the rest of the luxories. A good comedian has to be paid so much that I don't believe I ean afford it."

Camouflage. "Yes, son; marriage is a falure," "Are you married?"

"No." "Why are you so skeptical?" being married, haven't 1?"

At every training camp in the coun try plans of the commission on train-

ing camp activities have been carried out to provide athletic facilities for the men. Baseball heads the list in popularity, and full equipment has been placed in the camps. More than 70,000 baseballs and 3,000 bats have been sent. At Camp Lewis, Washington, there are 16 baseball fields in use. Practically every company in each camp division throughout the country has its team and there are company, battalion, regimental and interregiental lengues.

Every form of track athletics occuples the attention of men training at the camps. As many as 800 men have taken part in divisional contests, and track meets have been witnessed by more than 20,000 spectators.

Where facilities permit, instruction in swimming is given. Men are first given land instruction and then sent into the water. Tennis courts have been built in every camp, one having 40 courts, and the sport is rapidly gaining in popularity. Through the generosity of golf clubs located near the camps, the demand for golf courses is partly being met. Polo matches are frequently held, and competition for ces on the teams is keen.

There is a list of 137 occupations where the demand for men in the war department constantly exceeds the sup-

A pressing need exists in the army for men experienced in handling mules, and before all future needs are met a recruiting campaign may become necessary. No difficulty has been experienced in getting men who can buy and handle horses, but blacksmiths are scarce.

There is a constant demand for butchers, and cooks are greatly needed. In several technical branches, particularly the engineers, men for the higher positions are plentiful, but the workers for the ranks are scarce. Experienced mechanics, especially those familiar with automobiles, are always

More interpreters than can be used have applied for positions with the war department, and applications for ssions as army chaplains are also in excess of the need. The excess totals thousands in each case. Clerks for general work are pientiful, but there is demand for specialists. At present there is a surplus of dentists and pharmacists.

Deliveries of the 8,000 motortrucks recently ordered by the motor transport service of the war department are to be made between August 1 and December 1. These trucks, known as "Class B Standards," will have a capacity of from three to five tons, and will be distributed as needed through the various branches of the army. Ten thousand of these class B standardized trucks have previously been ordered and are now in process of manufacture and delivery.

Under a new agreement the army will handle all mail for the expeditionary forces after it leaves United States ports. The post office department will deliver the mail to military authorities country and receive it from them at a port in France for dispatch to the United States. The domestic moneyorder service to the troops will for the present at least, continue under the direction of the post office department in France.

The first Porto Rican inborers to reach the United States under government auspices will be at work upon government contracts within a month,

The employment service of the department of labor has already found employment for at least 100,000 of these men as common laborers on construction work at Norfolk, Newport News, Baltimore and vicinity. Arrangements are now being made by the department of labor to provide proper housing for these men.

Women between the ages of twentyone and thirty-five who have had a high school education or its equivalent will be eligible for admission to the army school of nursing, arrangements for which were recently made by the war department. It is intended to start several schools in selected military hospitals. Unless otherwise specified, applications should be sent directly to the army school of nursing, office of the surgeon general of the army, Washington, D. C.

"Keeping Our Fighters Fit-For War and After," is the title of an official book issued by the commission on training camp activities, describing the athletics, mass singing, social life and other recreations of men in army and navy camps. The book tells of the theaters, the work of the Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus and other organizations associated with the commission in welfare work, and gives details of life in the camps.

The two picric acid plants to be built at Little Rock, Ark., and Brunswick, Ga., contracts for which have been completed by the war department, will cost approximately \$7,000,-

Men of selective service age who leave the United States to evade military duty will have to stand trial on charges of violations of the selective service act when they return to the country, according to the department of justice, even though they do not return until after the war.

The department has at hand information from which complete lists may be prepared of all men who have left the country to avoid service, says a recent statement authorized by the attorney general.

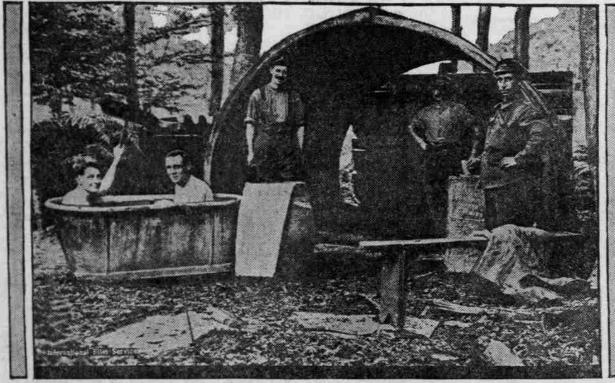
The food administration has sent out through all state administrators a warning to corn, barley and oats millers and to wholesale and retail dealshould be selling at least 10 per cent below wheat flour.

A billion-bushed wheat crop is forecast, which is a bumper yield. Also a few bumps for the kaiser.

Production of honey will be greatly increased during 1918 in many localities, according to the department of agriculture. The increase in Colorado. it is said, will probably be 100 per cent.

To Clean Matting. For plain China matting, take out of doors on a fine day and remove the dust. Then wash with bran wa ter, using no soap as that turns the matting yellow. Rinse with cold water; dry as thoroughly as possible with "I got to have some excuse for not | dry cloths, then hang on a line in the sun until perfectly dry.

"ROOM AND BATH" JUST BACK OF THE FIGHTING LINES



One of the most necessary things, and sometimes the thing greatly lacking, is a bath for the men "out there." Behind the lines there are bathing quarters for the men and when bathing day arrives they are in a happy frame of mind. It's a case of first come, first served,

AMERICAN GENERAL CONGRATULATES MEN ON A TRENCH RAID



The daring of the American fighters in France has been rewarded and commended in various ways. Some of the men have been decorated with the French war Cross. Yet a fighter delights in having his commanding officer personally congratulate him for exceptional valor. General Edwards, shown in this picture, realizes that his men want his thanks. So when a raiding party composed of his men carried out a successful raid on enemy trenches he gathered the men around and shook the hand of each.

HAS BEEN NURSE IN FRANCE



Miss Margery Kay, a Detroit society girl who served in an American hospital in France, has returned to the United States. She says that she is one of the first American nurses who served "over there" to come back. Here Miss Kay is shown wearing one of the uniforms popular with the women ambulance drivers in France. There is no official garb, so each one provides her own. The Blue Devil tam she is wearing was given to her by the former owner to replace her own cap, which was lost during a strenuous run. The bronze ring is the official badge of

Passing the Sentry.

the American ambulance corps.

While I was on the Mexican border the camp had a heavy guard at night. The captain came back to camp late one night and it happened that the road over which he came into camp had three or four sentries which he would have to pass.

Each sentry halted him. He had evdently had some trouble before he came back, he was not in his best mood and he got madder every time they halted him.

When the guard at the last post heard the captain coming he called, "Halt, who goes there?" The captain yelled out, "Who in

thunder do you suppose?" The guard returned, "Advance, Who the countersign."-Chicago Tribune.

The Old School. "What sort of a humorist is he?" "Tiresome."

ways reply 'with his fingers.' '

"that they always say a man 'pines' for a woman?" "I suppose," growled the fussy

Sorry to Turn Him Out. The Cop-Yep, that buildin' is the city hall. The Come On-Dew tell, Wall, I'll be awfully sorry to turn out the mayor, but I jest bought it for \$85 from the owner, a awful polite man

with a big diamond and a high hat."

A Settled Rule. The Major-What makes you so sure that old mule can stand another time and get a bite." day's work? 1 148

OAKLAND DISLIKES KAISER BOOSTERS



The photograph shows men of Oakland, Cal., who recently drank toasts to Wilhelm Hohenzollern. Under the watchful eyes of armed policemen they are "making little ones out of big ones" and thus working off their enthusiasm for the kalser. The rock-crushing activities will continue for some time to

KAISER'S GOLD CUP MELTED FOR RED CROSS



solid gold cup that was given an American by the kaiser. It has been melted down into bullion and the proceeds devoted to Red Cross work. The kaiser in Thunder Do You Suppose, and give cup was awarded to an American yachtsman for winning a transatiantic yacht race to Kiel. Two nurses are shown sitting on either side of the kaiser's gift.

Tone in Which We Speak.

"Why is it," queried the fair widow, a mockery. "I didn't say anything to paper in some soft color over the back hurt her feelings," is the defense many and allowed to dry 15 or 20 minutes. a girl makes when she has wounded Screw in eight or ten small brass some one. But she sometimes fails to hooks at intervals for holding clothes bachelor, "it's because pine is about take into account the tone in which the and knickerbockers, and attach a the softest wood there is." words were spoken.-Girls' Companion, brass chain at the top to hang it by. Some Nerve.

"The nerve of that woman," "Well?" "She says this noise sets her teeth mean in French?"

on edge-"And-" "Everybody knows she wears a plate."-Florida Times-Union.

"I'll run over to your place some "Then let me know beferehand se Baby's Clothes Rack

Whether our words wound or give Use a thin board about six by twennelp and pleasure, depends more on ty-two inches. One of the pieces used "Yes, the kind of fellow, who, when the tone in which they are spoken than in dry goods stores to wrap dress you ask him how he feels, will al- on the words themselves. A tender goods around in stock. Cover neatly voice makes the most simple words with cretonne in a Mother Goose or like soothing balm, and an indifferent nursery pattern. Fasten at the back voice makes words of sympathy seem | with small tacks or glue. Paste tough

On the Wrong Track, "What," asked Private Bing in agitation, "what does this here pas bon

"It means," explained Private Bang, "no good, not well." "Good heavens," said Private Bing, "I thought it meant all right. I've been using it for four months."-Stars and Stripes.

Optimistic Thought. Riches are deservedly despised by a The Muleteer—'Cause he always you won't get it from our new pull- man of honor because a well stored the millions of collars out of it. with five children, survive. chest intercepts the truth,

STATE SIFTINGS

James H. Dye, civil war veteran of Urbana, hanged himself Donald Bennett, 10, Bellaire, was

drowned in the Ohio river. Mrs. Floyd Treux is a candidate for postmaster at Sarahsville, Noble

E. B. Hopkins, 70, wholesale grocer and civil war veteran, died suddenly at Yellow Springs.

Mrs. Anna Saltzman, aged nearly 100 years, is dead at Findlay after a few days' illness. Private John P. Gcarin of Tippe canoe City died of wounds received

in action in France. Postmaster J. F. Bauer, Crestline has tendered his resignation, to be come effective July 15. Mrs. Carrie Flatter, W. C. T. U

worker, was injured probably fatally in a runaway at Yellow Springs. First class of 582 officers for small arms firing school arrived at Camp Perry from all parts of the country Sherman H Eagle of Gallipolis wil manage Edwin Jones' campaign for the Republican gubernatorial nomina

Twenty-five young women were graduated from Oxford College for Women at the eighty-sixth annual commencement.

Ashtabula's war chest goal of \$150, 000 was oversubscribed by nearly \$25,000, with 10,000 people contribut ing to the fund. Court sustained the will of Mrs. Re

becca Williams, giving the city of Bellefontaine \$125,000 for support of Mary Rutan hospital. Special officers of the Hocking Valley railroad threaten to prosecute 87

persons at Lancaster for stealing coal from company's cars. Governor Cox issued a proclamation urging the observance of Flag day, June 14, the 141st anniversary of

the stars and stripes. An auction sale held at North Lewisburg, Union county, netted \$3,000 for the Red Cross. A large quiit

brought \$1,100 of this amount, Ohio supreme court a second time in effect, has held that motion pic tures are theatrical performances and therefore unlawful Sundays.

Abram W. Agler, Canton attorney filed papers with the secretary of state as candidate for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor. Howard Michael, married, an automobile salesman from Miamisburg was found dead in a Duyton garage

while sitting at the wheel of his machine. Federal government is to commandeer the supply of lumber at the Toledo mills because of its inability to obtain lumber delivered to Camp

D. R. Klous of Mt. Sterling, state representative from Madison county. filed notice of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for lieutenant

governor. When Lorain closed its war chest campaign it was found to have tripled its quota. Subscriptions totaling \$500, 000 were secured. The original goal

Federal Food Administrator Hoover, in a telegram to State Administrator Croxton, urged greater restriction than ever before in the use of wheat and wheat products. Able-bodied youths of Canton be-

introduced by Assistant Solicitor Ruff. Those attending school are exempted. Secretary of State Fulton officially became a candidate for a second term nomination. He filed with himself as state supervisor of elections

his petition for renomination for secretary of state. J. R. Clements was re-elected su perintendent of Lancaster public schools at an annual salary of \$3,000, an increase of \$500. Teachers were

granted salary increase of from \$19 to \$25 per month. "Conscientious objectors" at Camp Sherman have tossed up the sponge and quit arguing with Uncle Sam. They are now willing to do any

shoulder a rifle. antitoxin, under the department's porter were killed.

supervision, to this state. Harry Brown, a former hotel proprietor at Bellefontains, who has been mysteriously missing for eight of Cleveland, was named administratrix so she could collect his life insur-

ance. Albert Bernet, 50, one of Ohio's best known newspaper men, died of apoplexy at his home in Columbus. tary service. If a saloonist serves li-He had been in splendid health and the stroke came without warning. He was manager of the Columbus office of the Western Newspaper Union he will subject himself liable to for and prominent in fraternal circles.

Charles E. Gaumer of Marion, formerly of Urbana, was appointed exment, succeeding Henry Farrell of Xenia, resigned.

Judges R. M. Wanamaker and O. W. Newman of the supreme court filed declarations of candidacy for renomination. Wanamaker is Republican and Newman a Democrat. Chillicothe officers are co-operating

with military authorities at Camp Sherman in halting whatever movement is attempted to ship immoral and diseased wemen to the camp to undermine the health of troops. Military registrants in Ohio are warned to carry with them this week

their classification cards. State selective service headquarters, through city and village police, sheriffs and agents of the federal department of justice, will make a drive against slackers. In a ruling the state public utilities

commission held that the action of the Ohio Telephone company in increasing business telephone rates lu Columbus Feb. 1, 1917, was illegal. and, therefore, null and void, because the company did not ask the commission's approval of these rates. Ohio war savings ball will tour the

state during the next 90 days in the interest of the war savings stamp campaign. The ball is made of galvanized tin and is 6 feet in diameter. Dark County Red Cross society has entered suit for libel against Henry Schaurer for \$50,000 in common pleas court, at Greenville, alleging disloyalty and treasonable conduct. The apolis, was born in Unionville Center, peticion says that Schaurer described reople conducting its affaffirs were

Sheldon G. Smith resigned as audior of Perry county.

Vandals destroyed Lincoln highway markers west of Bucyrus. L. S. McCoy, 63, Dayton, real estate dealer, fell dead in his office. George Fuss of Newark was wounded severely in action on the French

front. All services at Trinity Lutheran church, Marysville, will be conducted in English hereafter. Henry Town, I. W. W. organizer

was arrested at Youngstown under the new espionage act. Dan Datis, a foreman at a steel mill, was shot by three unknown men at Warren and probably will die. Irvin and Earl Steece were badly injured when their auto turned turtle

near Kirkpatrick, Marion county. Vossler Brothers, saloonists, closed their doors and quit business. leaving only 10 saloons in Wapakoneta. Ohio is called on to furnish 1,484 registered nurses to the Red Cross for military hospital service abroad. Body of unknown negro, believed to have frozen to death last January,

was found in the woods south of Bu-

Ora Troyer, Mennonite leader, was sentenced to 25 years in jail for failure to keep his 9-year-old daughter in

Harry S. Osborn of Cincinnati was of the National Association of Post; office Clerks. Mahoning county has sent nearly

6,000 men to war. Eight hundred and thirty-one have just been sent to Camp Gordon, Ga. Industrial commission claims have

a precedence over first claim mortgages, federal courts have decided in an Allen county case. Four persons were injured in a head-on collision of two Youngstown and Ohlo River railroad passenger

cars near East Liverpool. A mysterious explosion in the plant of the Libbey Glass company, Toledo, blew down a huge stack and killed ouis Wilson, 28, a laborer.

Edward Spear, 93, is dead at his nome in New Athens. He is said to have held the Ohio record for the ongest Masonic membership. Mrs. Mary A. Link, 57, Bucyrus, died of blood poisoning caused by a needle piercing one of her fingers

while she was washing curtains. Willam Coffman of Davisville, a select, is in jail in Jackson in connection with the killing of John Turey, 26, a policeman of Coalton. Body of Miss Harriet M. King, 68, magazine writer, was found on a

walk in her flower garden at Dayton. It is believed she succumbed to a paralytic stroke. Ordinances boosting salaries of more than 1,000 city employes getting less than \$3,000 a year \$25 a within the reach of every one that the month were unanimously passed by Columbus council.

Anthony Frazer, 40, was instantly killed and Murrell Crissett, 31, was Liberty bonds or War Savings stamps seriously injured when they were to continue to practice economy and struck by lightning while digging a thrift and to appeal to all who do not gitch near Oxford. C. J. Reams of Marysville was ap-

ette-Pickaway-Clinton state free emdovment bureau with headquarter in Washington C. H. Orville Wright, 40, farmer and two children, Dorothy, 9, and Robert, 7. were instantly killed when their automobile was struck by a train, about six miles east of Xenia

When their automobile was demol tween 18 and 20 must work 36 hours ished by an interurban car south of every week, under a new ordinance Norwalk, O. M. Watts, farmer his wife and two sons, Lane 23, and Vaughn, 25, were instantly killed. shape and in some localities is heading, according to the weekly report here at home. May there be none unof the United States department of

> agriculture. Oats, meadows and gar dens are thriving. At Cleveland Abraham Weinzimmer. 24, real estate dealer, was shot and killed by the police when he fied from a house the officers had raided in search of the murderer of a negro

who was called to his door and shot Mrs. Lawrence K. Langdon, 34, of Lebanon, wife of Lawrence K. Langdon, prominent Republican and for. just been found in the foothills a few mer member of the state public utili. miles from this city. The strata was kind of noncombatant service, pro- ties commission, died at Cincinnati discovered by a trapper. It crops out

vided they are not compelled to from appendicitis. Diphtheria antitoxin at about half troop train on the Eric railroad near the former price will be available to Ashiand. Engineer Wilbur Evans, Ohioans under a new contract just | Conductor Charles Wolf, Fireman made by the state department of Clyde Boyer, Brakeman Will Shelton, to run 95-100 of one per cent potash. health with the firm which supplies all of Marion, and an unidentified

John Evans, 11, son of John E Evans, former Niles merchant, and Noble Woods, 10. son of Henry Woods, were drowned in Meyears, was declared legally dead and ander creek, near Niles. Evans could his only daughter, Mrs. Carrie Malone not swim and, getting into the stream beyond his death depth, he clung to the Woods boy until both sank.

A drastic order was issued by the state liquor license board against the sale of liquor to men drafted for miliquer to a select after he appears before his draft board and takes the oath of allegiance to the government, feiture of his license.

Judge William J. Duncan of Findlay announced his candidacy for the aminer in the state securities depart- Republican nomination of judge of the supreme court of this state. Accused of pointing a gun at men who attempted to raise an American flag on a stock farm near Toledo, Ed-

> is under arrest. Officers took two revolvers from his trunk. The secretary of state, not the legislature, designates the title of a constitutional amendment to be submitted to the people, Attorney Gen- and white?" eral McGhee ruled in an opinion to Secretary of State Fulton.

ward Buester, a German farm hand.

Crestline will conduct a war chest campaign. Forty retail grocers, some of them conducting the largest stores in To-

ledo, agreed to sell no more wheat flour until the crop from the next harvest is available. They voted to turn their stocks over to the government for shipment to France. When W. E. Benny, registrant.

Cleveland, was placed under arrest at Chillicothe he had in his possession 25 pints of whisky. Benny was taken in charge by the draft board and sent to Camp Sherman, where he was inducted into the army. Charles Howell, 7, and Carl Keller,

8, were drowned when they stepped in the Scioto river at Columbus, while seining for crawfish. Their bodies were recovered by police in 16 feet of water.

Charles W. Fairbanks, 66, former vice president of the United States and who died at his home in Indian-Union county, this state, was a gradthe American Red Cross society as a uate of Ohio Wesleyan university "bunch of grafters" and said that the and completed his law course at Cleveland. He married Miss Cornelia embezziers and that many were mak- Cole, a classmate at Wesleyan. who,

PRESIDENT ASKS PEOPLE TO SAVE

Requested to Buy Only Things Necessary to Health - and Efficiency.

THRIFT PLEDGE ALSO ASKED

All Citizens Must Be Economically Adjusted to War Conditions If Nation Is to Play Its

Part in Conflict.

Washington, D. C .- To save materials and labor for necessary war purposes, President Wilson appealed to Americans "to buy only those things which are essential to the individual health and efficiency," and to volunteer on or before June 28, National Thrift day, to invest systematically in War Savings and Thrift Stamps, or

other government securities. "This war is one of nations-not of armies," said the president, "and all elected president of the Ohio branch of our 100,000,000 people must be economically and industrially adjusted to war conditions if this nation is to play its full part in the conflict.

Pledge Is Sought.

"The problem before us is not primarily a financial problem, but rather a problem of increased production of war essentials and the saving of the materials and the labor necessary for the support and equipment of our army and navy. Thoughtless expenditure of money for nonessentials uses up the labor of men, the products of the farm, mines, and factories, and overburdens transportation, all of which must be used to the utmost and

at their best for war purposes. "The great results which we seek can be obtained only by the participation of young and old in a national thrift movement, I therefore urge that our people everywhere pledge themselves, as suggested by the secre tary of the treasury, to the practice of thrift: to serve the government to their utmost in increasing production in all fields necessary to the winning of the war: to conserve food and fuel and useful materials of every kind; to devote their labor only to the most necessary tasks, and to buy only those things which are essential to individ-

ual health and efficiency. "Buy More U. S. Securities." "The securities issued by the treasury department are, so many of them,

door of opportunity in this matter is wide open to all of us. "I appeal to all who now own either own government securities to do likewise and purchase them to the extent pointed superintendent of the Fay of their means. The man who buys government securities transfers the purchasing power of his money to the United States government until after this war, and to that same degree does

not buy in competition with the government. "I earnestly appeal to every man, woman and child to pledge themselves on or before June 28 to save constantly and to buy as regularly as possible

the securities of the government. "The 28th of June ends this special Ohio wheat is progressing in fine period of enlistment in the great volunteer army of production and saving enlisted on that day."

FIND POTASH IN COLORARO

Richest Vein Ever Discovered In United States Uncovered by a Trapper.

Longmont, Colo.-What geologists say is the richest vein of potash ever uncovered in the United States has of a rocky fault in the hills, is four An engine collided with an empty feet thick at the surface and can be traced for almost half a mile. The depth of the vein has not ben determined. An assay shows the substance

IS LATEST FAD WITH GIRLS Sweetheart Monument at Camp Devens-Is Rising by Leaps and Bounds.

Camp Devens, Mass .- The "sweetheart monument" at this cantonment is rising by leaps and bounds. Every girl who has a sweetheart among the troops here is supposed to add a "Rock of Love" to the monument. As the girls pass the cantonment they select a good-sized stone and carry it to the monument site, where they heave it onto the pile. It is expected that before the war ends a tremendous monument of "Love" will be raised here.

His Habit. "That barber is a surly old fellow. Often he won't speak to me when I meet him on the street." "That's only the force of habit. He's so used to cutting old acquaint-

The Universal Excuse, "How did you come to put anything so compromising as that down in black

"I didn't. My mother-in-law wrote it in my letter when I wasn't look-Easy System.

"I am in favor of government ownership for everything." "Why?" "Then all you'll have to do if service isn't up to the mark will be to write to

your congressman about it." "The old master who painted that picture got no such price as you paid." "Well," replied Mr. Cumrox, "it just goes to show what first-class modern

salesmanship means to any line of business," Old Customer. The Bride (soon after the marriage)-That jeweler who sold you the wedding ring sadly overcharged you. The Groom-The scoundrel! And I have bought four engagement

rings from him !- Everybody's Maga-

Take Doctor's Advice. "My wife looks poorly, you think,

"Yes, I do." "A new hat and a new dress."